GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BIO FUEL MANUFACTURING
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign companies have shown interest in bio-ruel manufactured from Jatropha seed in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to export this bio-fuel; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) No, Sir Ministry of Rural Development, which is the nodal Ministry for production of biodiesel, have reported that no foreign companies have shown interest in bio-fuel manufactured from Jatropha seed in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, which is the nodal Ministry on bio-fuel, have no Proposal to export bio-fuel.

(d) Does not arise.